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SUBJECT: VISIT BY SENIOR DUTCH FONOFF OFFICIAL

1. LODEWIJK VAN GORKOM, FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED CHARGE JAN 3 TO ADVISE THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING JAN 6 ON A TWO-WEEK TRIP TO JIDDA, SANAA AND CAIRO. STOP IN JIDDA WILL BE PREPARATORY TO DISCUSSIONS IN SAN'A AND CAIRO, WHERE VAN GORKOM WILL MAKE FORMAL OFFER OF, AND HOPEFULLY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR, DUTCH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. AMOUNTS AND MODALITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED; EMBASSY PLANS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION WHEN IT DEBRIEFS VAN GORKOM ON HIS RETURN. VAN GORKOM SAID DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA WAS ARRANGING FOR VAN GORKOM TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AN APPROPRIATE AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL ON THE SUBJECT OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE TWO ARAB COUNTRIES CONCERNED. VAN GORKOM SAID HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME CONTACT WITH EMBASSIES IN SANAA AND CAIRO, ALTHOUGH HE HAD TAKEN NO INITIATIVE IN THIS REGARD.

2. VAN GORKOM IS A RECENT "GRADUATE" OF THE NETHERLANDS

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MISSION TO THE UN, WHERE HE AS THEIR NUMBER 2 OR 3 MAN.

HE APPARENTLY BECAME SOMETHING OF AN AMERICANOPHILE
AND IN MOMENTS OF FRANKNESS SAYS THAT HE WAS HAPPIER
IN NEW YORK THAN IN HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT, WHICH HOWEVER
IS ONE OF THE KEY FONOFF JOBS, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE THE
GON ATTACHES TO THE UN AND ALL ITS WORKS AND TO
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. ANY INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE
WHICH THE ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN PROVIDE VAN GORKOM IN
CARRYING OUT HIS MISSION WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED
BY HIM AND WILL BE HELPFUL IN CONSOLIDATING HIS PRO-
AMERICAN ORIENTATION. HE IS SOMETHING OF A DISCIPLE,
IF NOT A PROTEGE, OF NETHERLANDS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
MINISTER JAN PRONK, HIMSELF AN INTELLECTUAL
LEADER AND INSPRIATION OF THE DUTCH LEFT.
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